

ARTICLE 8 MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 8.1 Except to the extent that the rights are specifically limited by the provisions of the Agreement, the City retains all rights, powers and authority granted to it or which it has pursuant to law or the City Charter including, but not limited to: the right to direct the work force; increase, decrease or reassign the work force; hire, promote, demote; discharge or discipline for cause; transfer or reclassify employees; provide merit increases; assign employees days of work, shifts, overtime and special work requirements, and to determine the necessity, merits, mission and organization of any service or activity of the City or of any City Department, Agency or Unit.
- 8.2 The City has the sole and absolute right to determine the nature and type of, assign, reassign, revoke assignments of or withdraw assignments of, City equipment, including motor vehicles, to or from employees during, after or before hours of duty, without consultation or meeting and conferring with the employee affected or the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 332 representing such employees.

ARTICLE 9 FULL UNDERSTANDING, MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

- 9.1 This Agreement sets forth the full and entire understanding of the parties regarding the matters set forth herein, and any and all prior or existing Memoranda of Understanding, understandings and agreements, whether formal or informal, are hereby superseded and terminated in their entirety.
- 9.2 Existing benefits provided by ordinance or resolution of the City Council or as provided in the San Jose Municipal Code and which are referenced in the Agreement shall be provided in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- 9.3 It is the intent of the parties that ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations enacted pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement be administered and observed in good faith.
- 9.4 Although nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the parties from mutually agreeing to meet and confer on any subject within the scope of representation during the term of this Agreement, it is understood and agreed that neither party may require the other party to meet and confer on any subject matter covered herein or with respect to any other matter within the scope of representation during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 FULL FAITH AND CREDIT

- 10.1 It is understood and agreed that:
- 10.1.1 Participation by any employee in a unit represented by the organization in picketing with respect to any issue concerning matters within the scope of representation provided or proposed to be provided by the City of San Jose for any person, or participation in a strike, work stoppage or slowdown, or the failure to perform lawfully required work shall subject the employee to a disciplinary action up to and including discharge.
- 10.1.2 If the Employee Organization, its officers or its authorized representatives violate provision 10.1.1 above or tolerate the violation of provision 10.1.1

above and after notice to responsible officers or business representatives of the Employee Organization such officers or business representatives fail to take such prompt affirmative action as is within their power to correct and terminate the conduct described in provision 10.1.1 above, in addition to any other law, remedy or disciplinary action to which it or its officers or representatives may be subject, said organization shall, by action of the Municipal Employee Relations Officer, also be subject to suspension or revocation of the recognition granted to such Employee Organization and the Municipal Employee Relations Officer may suspend or cancel any or all payroll deductions payable to or in behalf of members of such Organization, and prohibit or restrict the use of any City facility of any nature whatsoever and prohibit or restrict access by said officers or representatives to work or duty stations of employees in the Representation Unit. Such action on the part of the Municipal Employee Relations Officer shall not be subject to review under the provisions of Article 12, entitled Grievance Procedure.

ARTICLE 11 SAFETY

- 11.1 The City shall provide a reasonably safe and healthy working environment in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. The employee organization/union agrees that where safety devices or protective equipment is required or furnished, its use shall be mandatory.
- 11.2 An employee who believes his/her work assignment is unsafe and for that reason refuses to perform such assignment shall be assigned other duties, if other duties are available, and no other employee shall be assigned the work assignment in dispute until after a determination has been made by the City's Safety Officer. If no other duties are available, the employee shall be placed on a leave of absence without pay, pending the above determination.
- 11.3 Prior to being placed on such leave, however, the employee may request the presence of the appropriate employee organization/union representative.
- 11.4 The employee's immediate supervisor shall immediately request the City's Safety Officer to make a determination as to the safeness of the work assignment in question. If the assignment is determined to be unsafe, the employee shall be reimbursed for any time lost due to the refusal to perform. If the employee disagrees with the determination of the City's Safety Officer and continues to refuse to perform the assignment, he/she shall be assigned other duties, if such other duties are available, and a prompt request for a determination by the Department of Industrial Safety of the State of California shall be made. Pending such determination, the assignment shall not be given to another employee. If no other duties are available, the employee shall be placed on a leave of absence without pay, pending the determination of the Department of Industrial Safety. If the assignment is determined to be unsafe, the employee shall be reimbursed for any time lost due to refusal to perform. The determination by the Department of Industrial Safety of the safeness or unsafeness of the work assignment shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.
- 11.5 Upon request of either the employee or the representative of the Department of Industrial Safety, the appropriate employee organization/union representative shall be permitted to accompany the City Safety Officer, or the representative of the Department of Industrial Safety, or both, during the inspections of the questioned work assignment. Neither the employee nor the appropriate employee organization/union representative